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A WASTEFUL PEOPLE.

That Americans are the most wasteful people on earth is no new discovery. Colonel Waring, of the Street Cleaning Commission in New York, has found upon investigation that material that sells on an average for \$700,000,000 every year is carried to the dumps. In the first place, there are thrown away 236,000 pounds of rags every week, worth sixty cents per 100 pounds—an item aggregating \$73,632 a year. There are, besides, 45,000 of grease per week, worth \$1.10 per 100 pounds and figuring a value of \$25,797 a year. Then, there are unburned coal, metal, and a great variety of more or less valuable things, a part of which is intercepted by garbage-pickers, but a greater part of which is thrown into the sea. That garbage worth \$700,000,000 a year should be thus in a sense thrown to the winds in a city where thousands suffer from stunted resources, is a sort of profligality that naturally starts overcrowded Europe.—Boston Globe.

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There are many fruit trees in bloom throughout the State for the second time this year.

The recent hot spell was a sizzler, and no mistake. As an evidence of the torridity of the weather, G. W. Lewis brought two ears of popcorn to this office the other day, that had many grains popped on the ear. The ears are here to bear testimony to the truthfulness of this statement.—Sharpsburg World.

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